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1. AVERAGE DAILY PRODUCTION LIBYAN CRUDE OIL FOR APRIL INCREASED 7.29 PERCENT OVER MARCH, ACCORDING FINAL FIGURES JUST MADE AVAILABLE TO US BY SOURCE CLOSE TO MINISTRY PETROLEUM.

2. FINAL APRIL FIGURES COMPARED WITH MARCH AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE:

COMPANY	MARCH	APRIL	PERCENTAGE
	(000 BPD)	(000 BPD)	CHANGE

OASIS	323.9	314.7	-2.84
OCCIDENTAL	148.2	155.0	4.58
ESSO	168.9	187.0	10.71
MOBIL	40.5	99.1	144.69
AGIP	70.3	57.0	-18.91
NATIONAL CO.	212.5	226.8	6.73
OTHER	28.4	25.5	-10.21

TOTALS	992.7	1,065.1	7.29
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3. "OTHER" CONSISTED OF AMOCO 6.5 TBPD (DOWN FROM 8.1 TBPD) AND AQUITAINE 19 TBPD (DOWN FROM 20.3 TBPD). NATIONAL CO PRODUCTION MADE UP OF SARIIR (FORMER BP-BUNKER HUNT) 128.4 TBPD, DOWN FROM 153.7 TBPD, AND UMNQAL-JAWABY (FORMER AMOSEAS) 97.4 TBPD, UP FROM 57 TBPD.

4. INDUSTRY SOURCES GIVING VERY PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES FOR MAY PRODUCTION EXPECT OASIS--380, OCCIDENTAL--180, ESSO--175, MOBIL --117, AGIP--60, NATIONAL CO.--225, AND OTHER --25, FOR LIBYA TOTAL 1,142 TBPD, OR 9.11 PERCENT INCREASE OVER APRIL IF ESTIMATES CORRECT. MOST OF MAY SAW OUTPUT SURGE FROM OASIS (OVER 400 TBPD), ESSO (190 TBPD) AND MOBIL (119 TBPD) WITH SIGNIFICANT CUTS IN FINAL WEEK OF MONTH (OASIS 320, ESSO 130 AND MOBIL 110) AND NEW LOWER PRODUCTION LEVELS EXPECTED TO REMAIN CONSTANT THROUGH JUNE.

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